

Remarks

The foregoing amendments to the specification are sought to provide a more detailed description of Figures 20E and 20F. Support for the amendments can be found in the Figures as filed. Therefore, these amendments introduce no new matter.

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Figure 20F was identified as being contained in the Drawings, but not listed in the Brief description of the Drawings in the specification. The specification has been amended to include a description for Figure 20F. Accordingly, the Drawings and Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification are consistent.

Based on the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Jeffrey K. Mills
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 56,413

Date: March 10, 2006

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600